

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Madam President, I move LB 1088 be advanced to E & R for engrossment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any discussion? Hearing none, all those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. LB 1088 advances. LB 741.

CLERK: Madam President, 741, Senator Wesely...well, first of all, let me back up. Senator Hall, you had amendments to this bill, Senator. AM2933 was given to me in February. Withdraw? Senator Hall had a second amendment. Senator, it was filed in late February.

SENATOR HALL: Withdraw.

CLERK: Senator Wesely and Senator Hall would move to return the bill for specific amendment. (Amendment, AM2631, appears on pages 2005-08 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members. This came to our attention when Senator Bernard-Stevens had the A bill that had been carried over from last year. LB 741 was carried over from last year, and the effective date of the bill is needing to be updated and technical changes to the wording of the bill. It deals with alcohol taxes, and because of the carry-over we need to have the effective date changed, otherwise nothing else has changed in the bill. With that, I'd ask for adoption of the motion to return.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members. Again, I concur with Senator Wesely's statements. It just changes the effective date or the operative date. The amendment that I withdrew is one that would have put the money into the mental health and drug alcohol treatment programming. Knowing that that would spur a protracted debate here on the floor, I've withdrawn that. I don't know that I'm going to support LB 741 without that type of language, but I will, at a minimum, support this measure and would urge you to do the same. We may need the revenue.